

Memorandum

Date:

January 10, 2019

To:

Marine Access Committee

From: Aaron Claiborne, Operations Project Manager

Tami Allen, Harbormaster

Ellen Schroer, Deputy City Manager

Subject:

Dave Ullin Open Water Marina Project Comments and Options

City staff reviewed the public comments from the Dave Ullin Open Water Marina (DUOWM) public meeting on December 10th. Staff received over 30 comments, which are attached to this memo for your review.

In addition, staff has summarized information for seven potential options based on input from the community and the project consultant. The tables on the following pages portray these options in relationship to the lease agreement, cost, permitting, and timing. In order to maintain the current project timeline, staff requests that the Marine Access Committee (MAC) be prepared to make a recommendation for City Council after the February 11th MAC meeting. Then, Council can provide direction on a project option to staff before mid-March. If MAC chooses not to make a recommendation by mid-February, staff will present the seven options to Council for their review with a staff recommendation to pursue Option 1.

Additional points of information for all options under consideration include:

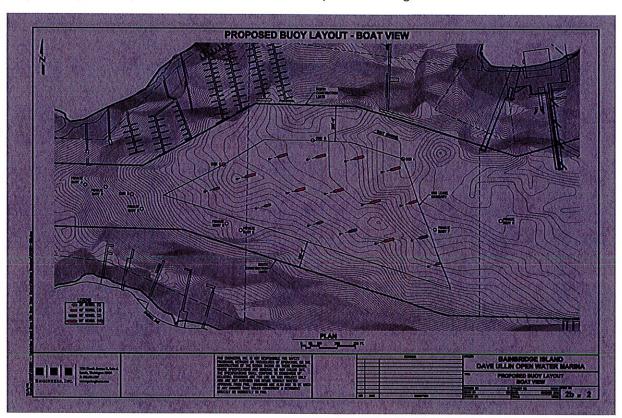
- Fore/aft moorage arrangements may create additional staff management as boats must swing from one buoy during wind conditions and restoring to double-point moorage is performed by tenants at timing not always under control of the City.
- The primary purpose of the DUOWM is to serve as a residential community. A potential lane through the DUOWM is not a lease criterion, but safe passage between boats and through the lease area is a requirement.
- Construction must be completed between August 1 and February 15 due to requirements related to the marine environment.
- Permits for this project must be obtained from federal, state, and local jurisdictions.
- Department of Natural Resources (DNR) shall review final layout and decide whether to provide work approval.

Thank you for your participation in the public process related to this project.

Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 1- December 10 th Proposed Layout, 16 boats on single point swing buoys	16	\$70,000 (does not include design costs)	Consistent with current permit approvals	September- December 2019.

- Consistent with DNR lease agreement with the City.
- Assumes 1.1 scope, consistent with the current DUOWM buoys.
- Supports the greatest number of larger boat sizes.
- Fills the DUOWM lease area with buoys and their associated swing circles, so does not allow for a straight passage lane through the lease area.

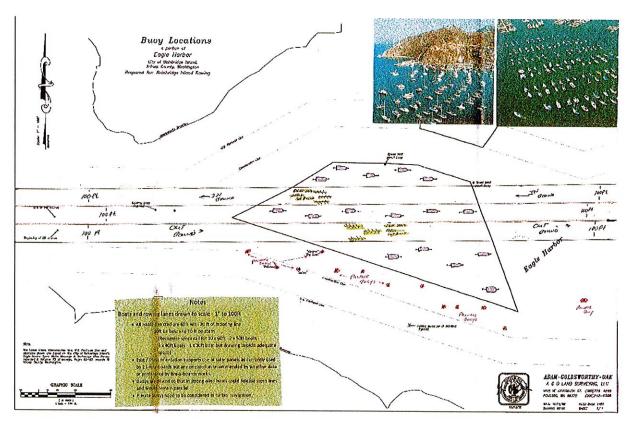
Proposed layout was presented at the December 10th public meeting.



Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 2-	32	\$140,000 (does	Requires permit	November
16 Boats tied fore/aft		not include	revision-estimated	2019-
(2-point moorage)		design costs)	at 4-8 months from	September
			submittal	2020

- 2-Point moorage is not currently portrayed in the DNR lease agreement with the City, but staff believes that lease amendment may be possible for 2-point moorage.
- This option requires 32 buoys for 16 boats. DNR has indicated they have a limit of 20 buoys in the DUOWM. The decision whether to allow more buoys would be made by DNR.
- Allows for open space or boat channels through the DUOWM.
- Increased operational costs to maintain additional buoys.
- Boats would need to swing at single point during wind conditions.
- Install timing assumes DNR will accept 32 buoys within the DUOWM.

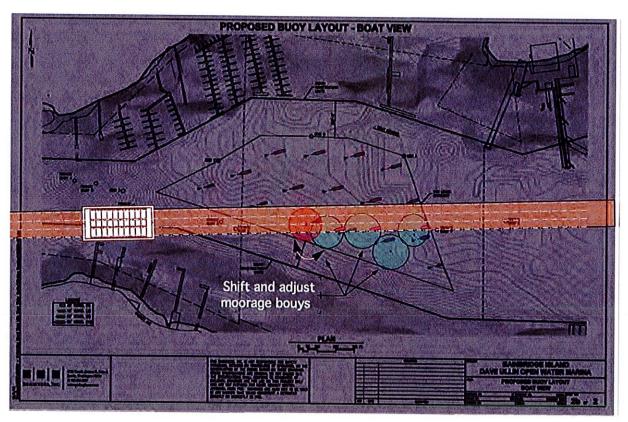
Layout was submitted by Bruce Beall. A professional engineer would need to review prior to submittal to DNR.



Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 3-	16	\$70,000 (does	Consistent with	September-
Smaller boat sizes-16			current permit	December
boats on single point		design costs)	approvals	2019
swing				

- Meets DNR lease agreement with the City. Similar to option 1 but allows for more open space due to smaller boats and associated swing circles.
- May allow for open space or a potential lane through the DUOWM with smaller swing circles.
- Limits operational flexibility in accommodating larger boat sizes.

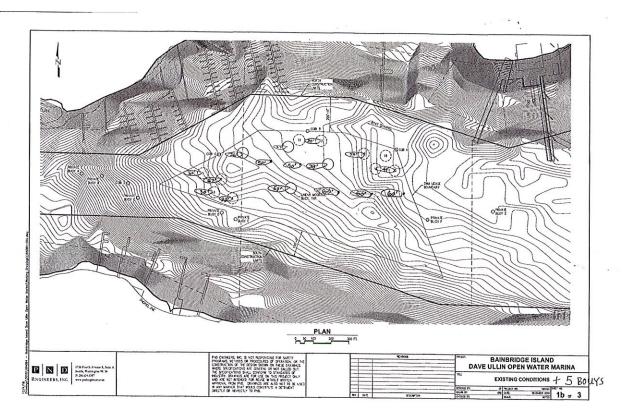
Layout was submitted by Andy Rovelstad. A professional engineer would need to review prior to submittal to DNR.



Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 4- Use existing layout with some added buoys. 12 to 16 boats using both single point swing and fore/aft	18	\$25,000 (does not include design costs)	Requires permit revision estimated at 4-8 months from submittal.	September 2019- September 2020

- 2-Point moorage is not currently portrayed in the DNR lease agreement with the City, but staff believes that lease amendment may be possible for 2-point moorage.
- All boats would need to swing at single point during wind conditions.
- May allow existing South open space and lane through the DUOWM.
- Lower estimated installation costs and ongoing maintenance costs.
- May not maximize number of boats to reach 16 residential boats within the DUOWM.

Layout developed by COBI staff. A professional engineer would need to review prior to submittal to DNR.



Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 5- Hybrid using both single point swing and fore/aft.	20	\$80,000 (does not include design costs)		September 2019- September 2020

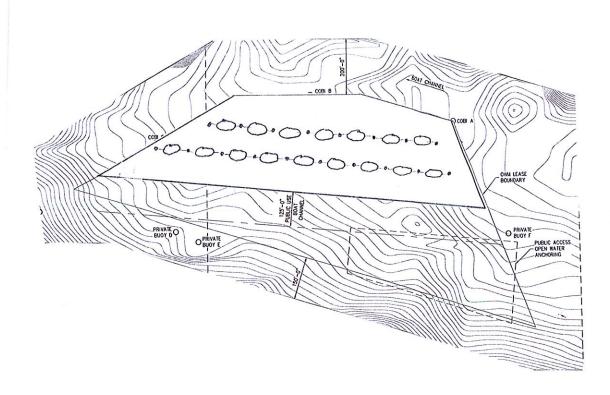
- 2-Point moorage is not currently portrayed in the DNR lease agreement with the City, but staff believes that lease amendment may be possible for 2-point moorage.
- May allow for open space or a potential lane through the DUOWM with smaller swing circles.
- All boats would need to swing at single point during wind conditions.

Various layouts are possible with a combination of boats on single point swing and fore/aft. The cost estimate assumes 4 boats fore/aft and 12 boats single point swing. A professional engineer would need to provide the layout options.

Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 6- Two boats sharing one buoy tied fore/aft with a total of 16 boats.	18	\$77,500 (does not include design costs)	Requires permit revision estimated at 4-8 months from submittal.	September 2019- September 2020.

- 2-Point moorage is not currently portrayed in the DNR lease agreement with the City, but staff believes that lease amendment may be possible for 2-point moorage.
- May allow for open space or a potential lane through the DUOWM.
- Depending on number of boats with shared buoys, may create barriers to travel within the DUOWM.
- All boats would need to swing at single point during wind conditions.

Layout was provided by COBI staff. A professional engineer would need to review prior to submittal to DNR.



Options	Buoys	Estimated Construction Cost	Permitting	Install Timing
Option 7- Overlapping swing circles with 16 boats.	16	\$70,000 (does not include design costs)	Requires permit revision estimated at 4-8 months from submittal.	September 2019- September 2020

- The City must demonstrate to DNR that overlapping swing circles meets the terms of the lease agreement with the City. The decision whether to allow overlapping swing circles would be made by DNR.
- May allow for open space or a potential lane through DUOWM with overlapping swing circles.
- May create barriers to travel within the DUOWM.
- Install timing assumes DNR will accept overlapping swing circles.

Preliminary layout provided by the project consultant. The layout was dropped as COBI staff could not prove it met the terms of the lease agreement with DNR.

